

A TRIBUTE TO BRENT SMITH

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 27, 2017

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Brent Smith of Grimes, Iowa for being named the 2016 Grimes Citizen of the Year at the Grimes Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony earlier this year.

The Citizen of the Year award celebrates a member of the community who has devoted their time and energy to making it a better place to live and raise a family. Brent has selflessly committed himself to making sure Grimes is one of Iowa's most welcoming communities. He is an active member at First Presbyterian Church in Grimes, longtime Co-Chair of the Grimes Governors Days, and can be found doing everything necessary to ensure the annual town celebration is a success, whether it's organizing events during the festivities or putting up signs and picking up garbage.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent community leaders like Brent in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize him today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Brent for receiving this award and in wishing him nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO SHADE TREE AUTO

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Shade Tree Auto of Grimes, Iowa for being named the 2016 Grimes Business of the Year at the Grimes Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony earlier this year.

The Business of the Year award celebrates a local business that has helped serve the community in many different ways. Owner Clint Dudley founded the automotive repair shop in 2001 in Johnston, Iowa, and moved the business to Grimes in 2005, where a larger facility allowed them to conduct repairs quicker and to accommodate more types of vehicles.

Shade Tree Auto has been the recipient of numerous awards over the years, including twice as the Blue Ribbon recipient of the Dream Big Small Business Award by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and five times with the AAA Top Shop Award. Not only is Shade Tree Auto a great business, they are also generous in giving back to the community, lending financial or volunteer help to as many events in Grimes as they can.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent business like Shade Tree Auto in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Shade Tree Auto for

receiving this award and in wishing them nothing but continued success.

A TRIBUTE TO HYPISIE SALON SUITES

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Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Hypsie Salon Suites in Bondurant, Iowa for being named the 2016 Bondurant Small Business of the Year at this year's Bondurant Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

The Small Business of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding community business that has fewer than 10 employees. Through owner Crystal Trunnel and the salon's suite owners, Hypsie has been providing the citizens of Bondurant with a salon that features a "small town feel, with a big city vibe." The friendliness and professionalism of the staff has made Hypsie a staple in the Bondurant community.

Mr. Speaker, I'm proud to represent small businesses like Hypsie Salon in the United States Congress and it is with great pride that I recognize them today for this outstanding accomplishment. I ask that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Hypsie Salon Suites for receiving this award and in wishing them nothing but continued success.